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Transoceanic Shipping Company, Inc. is a licensed Ocean Transportation Intermediary [Freight Forwarder FMC license 2607] and we operate a wholly owned subsidiary, Jagremer Marine, Inc. that is a non vessel operating common carrier [FMC 16356N].

Transoceanic Shipping Company, Inc and Jagremer Marine, Inc. support the proposed rulemaking proposing an exemption from the tariff publication requirements of the Shipping Act of 1984 for service arrangements made by non vessel operating common carriers.

Respectfully submitted

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